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Mexico Cancels NOM-042-ZOO-1995

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Report Highlights:

On November 13, 2002, Mexico published the cancellation of NOM-042-ZOO-1995, which cancels the requirement of sending bovine, equine, ovine and caprine animals to the quarantined testing facilities (URZ) for diagnostic testing to assure animal movement without risk.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes a resolution by Mexico's Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on November 13, 2002.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: Notice of cancellation of Official Mexican Standard NOM-042-ZOO-1995, zoosanitary characteristics and specifications for the facilities, equipment and function of quarantined testing facilities (URZ = Spanish abbreviation) for bovine, equine, ovine and caprine animals.

Type of Ruling: Final

Important Dates:

1. **Publication of Final Resolution:** November 13, 2002
2. **Effective Date of Final Resolution:** November 13, 2002

Products Affected: Imports of livestock for slaughter.

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishing and Foodstuffs. (SAGARPA)

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On November 13, 2002, the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishing and Foodstuffs (SAGARPA) published in the Mexican *Diario Oficial* a notice of cancellation of Official Mexican Standard NOM-042-ZOO-1995, zoosanitary characteristics and specifications for the facilities, equipment and operation of quarantined testing facilities (URZ = Spanish abbreviation) for bovine, equine, ovine and caprine animals.

Potential Area of Benefit to U.S. Exports: This action subsequently cancels the requirement of sending bovine, equine, ovine and caprine animals to these quarantined testing facilities for diagnostic testing (tuberculosis and brucellosis) and tick treatment to assure animal movement without risk. The reason for this cancellation is the fact that the privately owned URZs which had been authorized as quarantine centers, were also being used as feedlots and distribution centers for cattle, sheep and other imported animals. This cancellation will allow U.S. exporters to send their livestock directly to their final destination in Mexico.

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